



Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Veritatem Facientes in Caritate

www.institute-christ-king.org



Church of Saints Cyril & Methodius

79 Church Street - Bridgeport, Connecticut 06608

Tel: (203) 333-7003

stscyrilandmethodius@institute-christ-king.org

www.institute-christ-king.org/bridgeport-home

www.facebook.com/StsCyrilandMethodiusOratory

Clergy & Staff

Institute Superiors

Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, S.T.D., J.C.D.

Vicar General of the Institute

Reverend Canon Matthew Talarico

Provincial Superior

Church Staff

Reverend Canon Francis X. Altieri IV

Pastor & Rector

Dr. Samuel Schmitt

Director of Sacred Music & Organist

samuel.schmitt@carlschmitt.org

Mrs. Laurie Furey

Office Manager

stscyrilandmethodius@institute-christ-king.org

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Monday to Friday (except Wednesday)

Mass Times

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. Low Mass

10:15 a.m. High Mass

Monday-Saturday: 7:45 a.m. Low Mass

Holy Days: *please consult the bulletin*

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass every day (Sundays before both Masses) & First Fridays from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. (during Adoration)

Devotions

Every Thursday: Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

First Friday: Additional Mass at 6:00 p.m., preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:00 p.m.

First Saturday: After Mass, Adoration with Holy Rosary, 15-minute meditation & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

October 22nd 2023

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Masses this Week

Sunday, October 22nd

VOTIVE MASS OF THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

{*Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost & Mission Sunday*}

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - ✠ James "Hooker" McMahon
requested by Paul McMahon

Monday, October 23rd

Mass of the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 a.m. - Maud Joseph
requested by Maud Joseph

Tuesday, October 24th

Saint Raphael the Archangel

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Thomas D. Monks
requested by Grace Monks

Wednesday, October 25th

Saints Chrysanthus & Daria

7:45 a.m. - Maura Hegley & Children
requested by Colleen M. McCarty

Thursday, October 26th

Saint Evaristus

7:45 a.m. - Greg Mikulka
requested by Paul McMahon

Friday, October 27th

Vigil of Saints Simon & Jude

7:45 a.m. - ✠ Joseph Tkacik
requested by John Tkacik

Saturday, October 28th

Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

7:45 a.m. - Michael & Janelle Manoni & Family
requested by George Smith & Denise Manoni-Smith

Sunday, October 29th

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

{*Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*}

8:30 a.m. - Pro Populo

10:15 a.m. - Gregory Mikulka
requested by Lydia DeCastr



Upcoming Events

As Canon's voice recovers, the Sunday 10:15 a.m. Mass today will once again be a Low Mass with organ and motets instead of the usual High Mass.

Sunday, October 22nd

Celebration of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Bridgeport at both Masses
Rosary & Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

October—Month of the Holy Rosary

Daily Rosary devotions in church at 6:00 p.m. from Sunday to Friday

Tuesday, October 24th

Adult Theology class in the church hall at 7:00 p.m.
Theme: "The Life of Grace"

Saturday, October 28th

First Holy Communion catechism class at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 29th

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Titular feast of the Institute—plenary indulgence

After the 10:15 a.m. Solemn Mass, there will be an indoor Eucharistic procession and the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart, followed by Benediction

** Annual Christ the King Collection for our seminary **

Wednesday, November 1st

ALL SAINTS DAY {*holy day of obligation*}

Low Mass at 7:45 a.m. & High Mass at 6:00 p.m.

November 1st to 8th

Prayer visits to local cemeteries after daily Masses
Please feel free to make suggestions for sites!

Thursday, November 2nd

ALL SOULS DAY

Low Masses at 7:45 a.m. & 8:25 a.m.

High Mass & Absolution at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 5th

ALL SAINTS PARTY

During the social hour after High Mass, children are invited to dress as their favorite saint

November 29th to December 7th

Novena of the Immaculate Conception

DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

70th Anniversary Celebrations

The diocese of Bridgeport, having been founded in 1953 (out of part of the archdiocese of Hartford), is celebrating the 70th anniversary of its establishment this year. Bishop Caggiano is leading the diocesan celebrations in thanksgiving for this event, which is also being commemorated in every parish in the diocese. This is an opportunity for us to pray for His Excellency and for the entire diocese, in particular for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life; for the return of lapsed Catholics to the practice of the sacraments; and for an increase in conversions to the Catholic faith. The diocesan-wide celebrations are taking place this week-end, and here we are accordingly celebrating a Votive Mass for the Dedication of a Church, followed by the act of consecration of the diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary (special prayer cards are available by the bulletins).

Oktoberfest

Sat, October 28th – 4:00-7:00pm

Al Fresco at the Italian Center in Stamford

Everyone is invited – families, young adults, older adults, children – to a joy-filled evening of faith, food, and fellowship!

Joe Heschmeyer, of Catholic Answers, will give a talk on the Eucharist (yes, it really is Jesus!). Tickets are available here: <https://Octoberfest2023.givesmart.com>.



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

For the remainder of the Month of the Holy Rosary, there will be October Devotions at 6:00 p.m. every day (except Saturday).

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - one cycle of the Rosary - Litany of Loreto - October Prayer to Saint Joseph - Benediction



Next Sunday

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

titular feast of the Institute of Christ the King

Solemn Mass at 10:15 a.m., followed by the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

This celebration is a perfect occasion to invite friends to the Oratory!

We welcome you today to Saints Cyril and Methodius Oratory!

If this is your first time here, we look forward to meeting you. We hope you will be able to join us for our next coffee hour the first Sunday of November. If you are interested in registering as a parishioner, forms are available at both entrances.

Holy Mass and all the sacraments at Saints Cyril & Methodius Oratory are celebrated in the traditional Latin Rite. This form of worship, which developed many centuries ago, is a priceless treasure of our Catholic faith. On Sundays and feasts, there are handouts containing English translations of the Propers (the prayers and readings proper to the day). If you are unfamiliar with the traditional Latin Mass, please do not hesitate to approach the clergy of the Oratory with any questions you may have. The pastoral care of the Oratory has been entrusted by the Bishop of Bridgeport to the clergy of the Institute of Christ the King, a Catholic priestly society founded in 1990 and currently ministering in dioceses across the United States, Europe and Africa.

Holy communion may be received by practicing Catholics in the state of grace. In the traditional Roman Rite, holy communion is received kneeling at the communion rail (unless you are impaired from doing so) and directly on the tongue. The mouth should be open with the tongue slightly extended. You do not reply when the priest places the host in your mouth. The sacrament of confession is available every day 30 minutes before the start of Mass (ending approximately 7 minutes before Mass begins).

The church narthex (vestibule) functions as a cry room during Mass. As a courtesy to others, please feel free to make use of it when you have a crying child by exiting quietly down one of the side aisles. Everyone is kindly reminded that all conversations should be held outside.

Out of respect for God's house, please bear in mind the importance of modest and decent attire. Ladies who wish to do so may borrow a veil to wear at Mass (available in baskets by the entrances).

If you are not a Catholic, you are warmly invited to learn more about our faith. The Catholic Church was founded 2000 years ago by Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to carry on His work for the salvation of souls. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please do not hesitate to contact us. The Oratory offers individual instruction. We look forward to hearing from you.

CALL for CHORISTERS!

MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN OF GOOD WILL & SOUND VOICE

Adult Choir - Men's Schola - Children's Schola

The Adult Choir rehearses each Thursday evening and sings the Ordinary and polyphonic motets each week, while the Men's Schola prepares and sings the chant Propers for sung Masses each Sunday and on high Feast Days. The Children's Schola rehearses each Wednesday afternoon to sing chant and simple polyphony for one Mass per month.

To inquire about any of these ensembles, please speak to
Dr. Sam Schmitt either after Mass or via e-mail.



October 22nd 2023

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost